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Reply to Office Action of 03/23/2006

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Remarks

This amendment is in response to the March 3rd, 2006 Office Action. Applicant notes the allowable subject matter of claim 9-10, 13 and 19, but withholds comments pending the outcome of this amendment. Applicant respectfully traverses Examiner's rejections of claims 1-20 in light of the above amendments and following remarks:

Amendments to the specification and to claims 5 and renumbered claim 20 have been made at the Examiner's request and add no new matter.

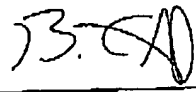
Rejection of claims 1-8, 11-12, 14 16-17 and 20 under 35 USC § 103

The conductive interweave of Applicant's invention is woven in with the slip layer is a similar patterning such that, through the width of the conductive interweave (and not the length as in the prior art), a contact is made between the inner and outer conductive layers.

Applicant has amended the independent claims to more fully call out this distinction since the claiming of this feature as original written was too slight.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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